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Board of Selectmen
Town of Colrain
55 Main Road
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MASTER ROADS SCHOLAR – Scott Sullivan

Dear Board of Selectmen:

It is with great pleasure that the Baystate Roads Program recognizes Scott Sullivan as our newest Master Road Scholar. Scott's level of achievement required attendance at a minimum of twenty-two training seminars presented by the Baystate Roads Program.

Mr. Sullivan has demonstrated his continued interest in improving operations in Colrain by participating in these intensive training workshops. Some of the classes he attended include "Foreman's Roundtable Discussion," "Effective Member Meeting," "Gravel Roads: When the Dust Settles", "Pavement Management Boot Camp", and "Understanding Drainage." Each workshop requires a minimum of six hours of participation and is taught by transportation experts in specific fields.

The Baystate Roads Program is the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that is designed to improve access to highway, road, and street technology and technical assistance to rural and local governments. This is accomplished by funding a variety of activities and projects those link local highway agencies, tribal governments, states, universities and the federal government. The national network of LTAP centers brings technology transfer services, products, and educational resources to the local level.



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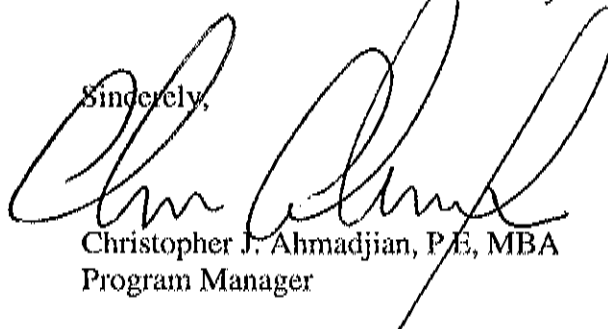
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Scott's accomplishment will be featured in the spring issue of *M3* the quarterly newsletter published by Baystate Roads with a distribution of over 3,100. His achievement as a recent Master Roads Scholar also lends itself very well to articles in local newspapers or agency notifications – a photo can be provided for these purposes. Recognition and appreciation can also be given at municipal meetings bringing his commitment to local attention.

In addition, Mr. Sullivan will receive an engraved plaque celebrating his achievement, as well as an all-weather jacket for those variable New England seasons. His accomplishment will be announced at the next Baystate Roads Advisory Board meeting where he will be asked to provide valuable input for upcoming training seminars.

Congratulations, again, to the Town of Colrain on the success of Mr. Sullivan. Please contact my office if further information would be helpful.

Sincerely,



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Program Manager